

# PROSPECTUS OF THE ORANGE RATON,

TO BE PUBLISHED IN HILLSBORO, N. C.

ABOUT the first of April, proximo, the undersigned will commence, in Hillsborough, N. C., the publication of a political journal to be called *The Orange Raton*. To give more exposition of the principles it will advocate, and at the same time, to afford to those who may feel disposed to encourage our enterprise, an opportunity of procuring subscriptions, we issue this prospectus.

The *Raton* will be thoroughly Democratic: devoted to that system of national policy originated by the immortal Jefferson, sanctioned and defended by the illustrious Jackson, and now being carried into effect, and maintained with zealous ability, by the present much abused, but, nevertheless, indefatigable, wise and patriotic President of our Republic—James K. Polk. The most prominent features of this system are a moderate Tariff for revenue, based on *ad valorem* principles, and a strict construction of the constitution. To these our attention will be chiefly directed, but at the same time we will endeavor not to lose sight of other questions, which, though secondary to the main, are of the most important interests of the nation; such, for instance, as the questions of a National Bank, Distribution, Internal Improvements, &c., on all of which the *Raton* will be decidedly Democratic. But the discussion of these and all others must give way, for the present, to that of the all-absorbing, deeply interesting and prolific question—the Mexican War; and, in relation to this, it will be a strenuous defender of the course pursued by the present administration.

While the *Raton* will firmly and decidedly express and maintain its views, still it will treat, with all due respect, the opinions of those who may differ from it, and will studiously avoid that asperity of temper which characterizes so many partisan journals, and which has contributed to lessen, in a great degree, the power of the press—the cogency of argument being destroyed when thus associated.

Besides being a political journal, the *Raton* will contain all the latest foreign and domestic news, and will publish a large amount of miscellaneous, literary, scientific and agricultural matter—so that all tastes may be gratified, and no department of useful knowledge neglected. We must say, also, that the state of the market shall receive special attention; and of every fluctuation in it, our readers shall be kept advised.

On the permanency of our paper, the most implicit reliance may be placed; for, were we not satisfied that it will be well sustained, and that we will be amply compensated for our exertions, we would, by no means, incur the care, responsibility, and anxiety that necessarily devolve upon the editor and publisher of every political newspaper.

Before closing this prospectus, we cannot forbear calling to the minds of all true Democrats, the fact that, in this state there are *twenty-two* Whig journals, and but *nine* Democratic principles. To the least acute reasoner this cannot but satisfactorily account for the ascendancy so long preserved by the Whig party; and as long as it continues to be the case this supremacy will be maintained. The benefit of an ably conducted journal, to either party, cannot easily be estimated; but the Whigs, in this State, can properly appreciate its value, which is evinced by the large number of their journals, and the ample support they extend to them. But we trust that this will not continue much longer; we are confident that the Democratic party will readily sustain any journal, advocating its principles, that is properly conducted; and, in addition to our desire for the promotion of the interests of the party, our belief has induced us to establish a paper in Hillsborough. Our paper will shortly make its appearance, and we hope, and anticipate for it a favorable reception.

The *Raton* will be printed on a large double-medium sheet, at two dollars per annum, when payment is made in advance, within three months after the time of subscription; and if not paid within that period, three dollars will, in all cases, be exacted. J. W. B. GARRETT.

March 15, 1848. 697-6

## BRILLIANT LOTTERIES, FOR 1848.

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The Seminary year is divided into two Sessions of five months each, commencing on the first of April and October, and at the end of each Session there will be a vacation of one month. Pupils can remain during vacation without any extra charge. To prevent extravagance and rivalry, the pupils are required to wear a Uniform on every occasion, which consists of purple Merino during the Winter term, and of white material during the Summer term, with plain Straw Bonnets trimmed in corresponding style. Each boarding pupil is expected to furnish her own Sheets, Towels and Napkins, which, with her apparel, must be marked with her name in full.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Principal.

Raleigh, March 8, 1848. 696-61.

## HOKE'S AMERICAN HOTEL,

CORNER OF KING AND GEORGE STS., CHARLOTTE, S. C.

THE above establishment, formerly known as the *Sign of the Buck*, and kept by Mr. James Norris, and now by Dr. J. D. Boyd, has been thoroughly repaired, externally and internally, and will be opened by the subscriber between the first and tenth of February next, for the accommodation of the travelling community, and permanent boarders. This establishment has been fitted up at great expense, and furnished throughout with entire new furniture, and better beds than hotels are usually furnished with. With these inducements, and an accommodating disposition on the part of the proprietor, and those in his employ, he hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage.

F. A. HOKE.

January 25th, 1848. 692-61.

## Gen. Taylor and his Staff,

COMPRISING memoirs of General Taylor, Worth, and Butler, Colonels May, Cross, Clay, Har- den, Yell, Hays, and other distinguished Officers, who were attached to General Taylor's Army; interspersed with numerous anecdotes of the Mexican war, and personal adventures of the Officers, compiled from public documents and private correspondence, with accurate portraits and other beautiful illustrations. In one vol. 12 mo. Get it and read it. This is received by

HENRY TURNER, N. C. Book Store.

Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1848. 694-

## Fresh Rice,

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WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & Co.

Feb. 16th. 695-61

# GARDEN SEEDS,

WARRANTED FRESH—GROWTH OF 1847.

FOR SALE AT THE N. C. BOOK STORE.

ARTICHOKE—Green Globe.  
ASPARAGUS—Giant.  
BRASS—Early China Dwarf, do. six-weeks, (yellow), do. Mohawk, do. Canada, do. Rachel, (speckled), Refugee, or thousand to one, Royal White Kidney, Red Marrow, do. Valentine Dwarf, Rob Roy, do. Horticultural Pole, Dutch Case Knife Pole, white, Large Lima do. Carolina do. do. Dutch Runners, (white), Large do. (scarlet).  
BEET—Early Flat Bassano, do. Blood Turnip do. Orange do. French Amber Sugar, White Silesia do. Long Blood, do. Mangel Wurtzel, Swiss Chard Silver, leaves used for greens.  
BURNER GARDEN, for Salad.  
BURNER PLANT.  
BROCCOLI—Large Purple Cape, do. White do. CAULIFLOWER—Early, Large Late.  
CABBAGE—Early Sugar Loaf, Early Dutch, do. York do. Drumhead (Baltimore), do. Bullock's Heart, Arkles, Early Dwarf, Large York, do. Bergen, do. Drumhead, Mammoth, (new), Cromwell's Superb, Flat or Late Dutch, Green Globe Savoy, Drumhead Savoy (new), Green Glazed.  
CARROTS—Turnip Rooted above ground or Rhod. Robi. Carrot, (new), Red Dutch (for pickling).  
CAULIFLOWER OR COLLARDS.  
CELERY—Large White Solid, Rose-colored do. Silver Giant, (new).  
CUCUMBER—Curled, (for salad).  
CORN—Early Hawk, do. Canada, do. Smith's White, do. Sioux or Dutton, do. Tuscarora, do. Sugar, do. White Flint, Chinese Tree.  
CORN SALAD, or FETTERICK.  
CRESS—Curled or Peppercress, Broad Leaved, Extra Curled, (new).  
CUCUMBER—Early Green Cluster, do. Frame, do. Short Green, White Spined, Long Green Turkey, do. do. [Keene's] Small Gherkin, for pickles.  
CARNOT—Early Horn, Large Altringham, White Field, Long Scarlet or Blood, do. Orange.  
MUSKARD—Large, Green, for pickling, (new).  
EGG PLANT—Large Purple, White, (ornamental).  
ENDIVE—Green Curled, Broad Leaved.  
KALE—Green Curled Scotch, Sea.  
LEEK—Large Scotch or Flag, do. London.  
Lettuce—Imperial Sugar Loaf, Early White Head, do. Curled Silesia, Large Green Head, do. Drumhead, Ice Head, do. Cosa, Royal Cabbage Head, (early).  
Lettuce—Extra Cabbage Head, Brown Dutch.  
MELON—Large Musk, do. Cantelupo, (yellow), Green Citron, Fine Nutmeg, Ward's Nectar, (superb), Pine Apple, Persian, Pomegranate, Fragrant, Water Imperial, (scarlet flesh), Early Apple Seed, do. Long Island, do. Carolina, do. Citron, for preserves.  
NASTURTIUM.  
OKRA—Long White, Short Green.  
ONION—White [Silver Skin], Yellow, Red, Welsh or French, for Soups.  
PARSLEY—Guernsey or Cup, Long White, Hollow Crown.  
PARSLEY—Plain or Single, Curled, Dwarf Curled.  
PEAS—Early Cud Nelli, do. Prince Albert, (new and fine), do. May, (Extra), do. Washington or June, do. Charlton, Bishop's Early Dwarf, Large White Marrow, Black eyed do. Dwarf do. do. Prolific, do. Blue Imperial.  
PEPPER—Squash, Bell or Ox-heart, Bull Nose, Mammoth, Long Cayenne, Cherry, Sweet Spanish.  
PUMPKIN—Mammoth, Large Yellow, do. Cheese.  
RADISH—Long White Summer, Early Scarlet Short Turnip, Long Turnip, Scarlet or Early Frame, Scarlet Cherry Turnip, Turnip, Turnip, Turnip, White do. Yellow do. White Fall Spanish, Black do. do.  
ROQUETTE, for Salad.  
RUBARB—Early Tobolsk, Myatt's Scarlet Victoria.  
SCORZONERA.  
SWEET—English Garden Broad Leaved.  
SPINACH—Broad Leaved Savoy, Round Leaved, New Flanders Prickly.  
SALADY, or Vegetable Oyster.  
SQUASH—Bush Crookneck Summer, Dutch Summer scollop, white, do. do. yellow, Vegetable Marrow, Porter, Striped Bush, Crookneck Winter, Cocoon or Porter, Sweet Potato, Valparaiso, Round Leaved, New Flanders Prickly.  
TOMATO—Large Smooth Red, Yellow, Cherry, or Cuba.  
TURNIP—Early Dutch or Spring Flat, do. Snowball, do. Garden Stone, Large English Norfolk, do. White do. (Extra) white top, Yellow Aberdeen or Bullock, Dale's Yellow Hybrid, Rutabaga, Swedish (yellow), do. French (white), Long white.

FLOWER SEEDS—Assorted, put up in neat papers, with description and mode of culture. For list of varieties, see Gardener's Manual.

GRASS SEEDS—Red Clover, White Dutch do. Lucerne or French, Blue Grass, Herds or Red Top, Timothy, Orchard, Canary Seed, Mustard, White, do. Brown. And a great variety not included in this list.

Raleigh, March 7, 1848. 696-

## Sheriff's Sale in Surry County.

THE following tracts of land will be sold on the second Monday in May, 1848, at the Court House door in Rockford, Surry County, or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes due thereon, for the years 1845 and 1846.

Acres by whom listed. Adjoining. Location. Taxes.

100 Jos. Vanderpool, Wm. Stone, Pilot Creek, \$5.40

200 Presly Badgett, J. Edmonds, Bull Run, 1.20

200 Jos. Badgett, J. Copeland, Beaver Dam, 3.45

150 Joseph Pike, E. Jackson, Big Creek, 2.30

60 Geo. Spratly, J. C. Chandler, Ararat, .64

50 Jas. Chandler, Baskin's heirs, Ararat River, 1.05

116 Baskin's heirs, McKinney, do, 1.17

50 Watt Baskin, D. McGee, do, 1.17

300 Phillip Shouse, R. T. Sanders, Cane Creek, 1.85

48 Sparg's heirs, Phillip Shouse, Stony Creek, 1.28

413 M. G. Deane, Thos. Martin, Big Creek, 13.83

50 Wm. Hill, John Cox, Toms Creek, 8.50

890 Reed Jackson, Tyre Glen, Ararat, .68

27 Sam. Bolyjack, A. Marion, do, 4.50

640 Lash's heirs, Wm. Jackson, Rutledge Ck, 8.17

130 Thos. Ayres, Draughtons, Ararat, 3.35

200 Henry Scott, 225 J. Holder, do, 1.51

550 John Owens, Thos. Taylor, Stony Creek, 1.45

300 James Barlett, Hodges, Fish River, 1.88

175 Wm. Brannoch, do, 1.35

100 Jno. Carpenter, Carpenters, do, 1.20

50 Wm. Carpenter, do, 1.05

200 Edward Davis, do, 1.20

354 Wm. Gallion, Hodges, do, 1.62

150 Davis Holder, do, 1.00

100 J. Munkes, Phillips, do, 1.00

100 Sam. South, do, 1.03

240 E. Abney, Barker, do, 1.28

121 Howard Cash, Johnson, do, 1.22

700 Nancy Chatham, E. Moore, do, 10.50

200 Nat. Hawks, do, 1.68

100 Wm. Luffman, John Luffman, do, 1.26

100 Zack Senter, Youngs, do, 1.36

322 James Smith, J. Phillips, do, 1.08

100 Bennett Crut, M. Crow's heirs, Coda Creek, 1.36

117 Tye Donnegan, A. Donnegan, Fish River, 1.50

175 A. Donnegan, T. Donnegan, do, 1.50

100 H. Denton, M. Crow's heirs, do, 1.13

217 J. Freeman, W. Stuart, do, 1.05

190 Asa Hodges, Thos. Hodges, do, 3.42

207 P. Hodges, Geo. A. Jarvis, do, 3.68

175 D. S. Jones, W. Stuart, do, 1.21

221 W. Lewis, J. A. Gilman, do, 2.10

100 Jno. W. Stuart, W. Stuart, do, .60

50 D. H. Sikes, Jno. Cook, Toms Creek, 1.50

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## Notice.

I HAVE this day sold the contents of my Store, in the City of Raleigh, situated on Hargett street, to J. R. Utley. I hereby request all persons, who are indebted to me, to come forward immediately, and close their accounts, either by cash or note, as no longer indulgence can be given.

My accounts, in case of my absence, will be left with John R. Utley, whom I have authorized to make settlements, give receipts, &c.

QUINTON UTLEY.

Raleigh, March 1.

## The Business Continued.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Raleigh and the public generally, that he will continue business at the old stand, where there may be a change of assortment of Groceries, with a small lot of cheap goods, all of which he will endeavor to sell as cheap as any other person in this City. As he does not design to do a credit business, he will sell principally for cash, at a small advance on the Petersburg and New York prices.

J. R. UTLEY.

March 1, 1848. 696-71.

## Blanks for Sale at this Office.

Executed at this Office with neatness, accuracy and despatch. Such as the following: Blanks, Pamphlets, Labels, Cards, Hand-bills, &c. &c.

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## Magnetic Telegraph.

MESSRS. Haley & Co. have completed the operation of the Magnetic Telegraph, at this station, and connected the same from the City of Washington as far as Charleston, via Fayetteville, Camden and Columbia, subscribers are earnestly requested to pay over to Mr. R. Smith, the agent at this station, the balance of their subscription, in money, without further notice, when they will receive a certificate of their stock. The line will soon be completed to Mobile, and through to New Orleans.

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## THE OLD BOOT AND SHOE STAND!

(BALDWIN, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.)

O. L. BURCH & Co. have on hand, of their own make, (a better article cannot be made) an assortment of Boots and Shoes, which they offer to the public at their usual prices. They are at all times prepared with the best materials, workmen, and the latest Fashions—and therefore feel confident that no Establishment in the State can surpass, if equal the work made by them.

Crowford's Philadelphia Calf Skins

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